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## SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dear Ryan White Part A and/or MAI-funded Subrecipient:

RE: RW Part A Prescription Drug Formulary – Consumable Medical Supplies list & Allowable Medical Conditions list - Revised

At its meeting on March 18, 2019, the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership approved the changes outlined in this letter. Following the Partnership's actions, attached for your information and immediate distribution please find the following **revised** documents:

- Miami-Dade County Ryan White Part A Program Prescription Drug Formulary's Consumable Medical Supplies List (Attachment B)
- Allowable Medical Conditions list

These documents should be available on Miami-Dade County's Ryan White Program website (<a href="www.miamidade.gov/grants/ryan-white-program">www.miamidade.gov/grants/ryan-white-program</a>), under the "Prescription Drug Services" and "Service Delivery Guidelines" (Section VIII) links, respectively, by Friday, March 29, 2019. The attached PDF versions may be shared with all interested parties. The SDIS will be update accordingly.

## Changes (effective March 18, 2019):

Consumable Medical Supplies List:

| Supply<br>Code | Description                       | Change  | Reason  |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| A4215          | Needle, sterile<br>any size, each | Limit was changed<br>from a<br>maximum of 100 per month<br>to a<br>maximum of 120 per month | Increasing the limit for this item allows clients who use insulin flex pens more than three times a day to have a sufficient supply of needles. |

## Allowable Medical Conditions:

| Category   | Change                                    | Reason   |
|------------|---|--|
| CARDIOLOGY | Add the following conditions to the list: | These are coronary conditions were identified as HIV |
|            | phlebitis<br>peripheral artery disease    | complications not previously listed.                 |
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| Category    | Change   | Reason   |
|-------------|--|--|
| DERMATOLOGY | Add the following conditions to the list:  impetigo methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) | These bacterial conditions were identified as HIV complications not previously listed. |

As a reminder the Ryan White Program is the payer of last resort. If a client qualifies for and can access these items or services through any other payer source, the client must use those sources first.

If further clarification is needed regarding the information in this letter or the recent changes, please contact Ana M. Nieto, Contracts Officer, or Carla Valle-Schwenk, Program Administrator, at (305) 375-4742. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

Carla Valle-Schwenk Program Administrator

## Attachments

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